

Literary Notes.

One of the most interesting parts of Dr. Barrow's great history will be the account of the years of labor which preceded the Parliament. He has given an elaborate sketch, for which no other writer has the materials, of the plans for the Parliament, the responses from all over the world, and the scenes and doings of the opening and closing meetings. The prophet's power, the rare poetic touch, the sagacity and felicity, with which Dr. Barrows narrates and vindicates that feature of Chicago's White City which will outrun every other in world-wide effect, combine to charm and convince readers of every class. A delightful revelation is that of Dr. Barrow's dedication of the volumes to his wife, in recognition of the support her brave sympathy and sagacity have been to him through the two years of labor which made the great Parliament so grand a success.

Our Dead.

STERLING.—E. Voight, youngest son of Ephraim W. and S. Emma Sterling, was born April 9, 1880, and died Jan. 12, 1894, aged 13 years 9 months and 3 days. He was a child of much suffering, having been afflicted from four years of age, being blind. Services by the Rev. Stankard, to a large concourse of mourning friends.

Upon the scenes of heavenly bliss
Our Voight has turned enraptured gaze,
No beauty of that place to miss,
His eyes are filled with God's own rays.

MARY M. STERLING.

DUNMIER.—In the Dunlaps Ind. congregation Dec. 16, 1893, Sister Emma Dunmier, aged 27 years, 2 months and 6 days. She united with the church here during 1892. She is the first of our number here to cross the mystic river, since my connection with the church as pastor. Her Christian life and conduct, her faith in Christ and her bright hope of a blessed immortality, speak louder than words. She leaves a mother, brothers and sisters and many friends, to mourn their loss. Funeral services were conducted by the writer, from a text of her own selection—John xi: 13, 41.

May heaven's blessing be upon the bereft.

J. ALLEN MILLER.

Elkhart, Ind.

BAUGHMAN.—Died, Elvira Baughman was born July 3, 1853, died, Jan. 9th, 1894. Aged 40 years, 6 months and 6 days. She leaves a husband, three sons, one daughter, four brothers and one sister to mourn their loss. This noble Christian lady lived and died in New Stark, Hancock Co., Ohio; and was a member of the Brethren. Her husband is a brother to Eider A. J. Baughman who has charge of the church at Williamstown, where our sister was such a devoted worshipper. Her funeral services were conducted in the German Baptist Brethren church one mile from the place where she died, and the cemetery marks her last resting place. Her silent form was followed to the grave by a large concourse of people which was a demonstration of her noble character and of the high esteem in which she was held by those who knew her. The writer tried to console the sorrow stricken friends from 1 Thess. iv, 13. May God bless our Bro. and family in their bereavement.

J. L. KIMMEL

WURTSBAUGH.—Sister Dora J. Wurtsbaugh, after an illness of only a few days, passed from this life Dec. 28, 1893, aged 83 years, 3 months and 24 days. She was a faithful and consistent Christian wife and mother. She was one of the true Christians of the Elkhart Brethren church. Kind and devoted to duty, she had won the esteem of all. Her greatest desire seemed to be to do her best for Christ's sake. She leaves a husband—Bro. David, an aged father and mother, three children and brothers and sisters with many friends to mourn their loss. Funeral services conducted by her Pastor, assisted by Bro. Wm. H. Miller, in the presence of a very large concourse of neighbors and friends. May God bless the husband and children.

J. ALLEN MILLER.

LESLIE.—John Leslie, born in the state of Pa., 1807, soon after his birth parents moved to Montgomery Co., O., where he resided until he was in his forty-fourth year when he came to Miami Co., Ind., died Washington township, Miami Co., Ind., Jan. 5, 1894. Aged 84 years and 20 days. Deceased was united in marriage to Elizabeth Kimmel in the year 1829. There union was blessed with eleven children, six boys and five girls. One boy died in infancy, the rest lived till man and womanhood. Three boys and three girls are still living. In the year 1861, his companion was taken from him by the icy hand of death. In the year 1863 he again married Sarah Kissinger, who still survives him. He was a member of the Lutheran church the last sixty-four years and died in the triumph of a living faith. Funeral services conducted by Rev. D. Bowser of the German Baptist church assisted by the writer.

JOHN M. FOX.

A kind father from us has gone,
A voice we loved is stilled.
A chair is vacant in our home,
Which never will be filled.
God in his wisdom has recalled,
The one his love had given.
And though his body slumbers here,
His soul is safe in heaven.

SNELL.—Miss Effie A. was born Dec. 6th 1875, died Dec. 30th 1893, aged 18 years and 24 days. She united with the Brethren church in April 1893. Her life was exemplary and in her death she expressed herself saved by Christ and happy with him. She leaves her parents, two sisters and three brothers, and many friends to mourn her departure. Thus closes a short but beautiful life on earth. Effie was tender and loving and affectionate always ready to lend a helping hand wherever needed. She has been a worker in the body of Christ about one year and we trust that her short experience in the Christian walk may win some soul to Christ. Effie is gone but not forgotten. She is now resting in the bosom of a living Father who will supply all her need in Jesus.

O how we'll miss dear Effie,
Since she has gone to rest:
But she's among the angels,
On a loving Saviour's breast.
We cannot hear her singing,
The songs we love so dear;
We cannot catch the music,
Which so often met our ear.
But in heaven among the angels,
In that bright world above:
Dear Effie now is singing,
The song of redeeming love.

Funeral service conducted by the writer from these words Hosea xlii 14. 1st Thess. iv, 17. Assisted by W. C. Perry of North Manchester, to a very large audience.

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